



# Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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**Regular Meeting | Thursday, June 27, 2019 | 10:00 AM**

## Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building  
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334

### **PRESENT:**

#### Commission Members:

Jake Evans, Chairman  
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice Chairman  
Allen Yee, Commission Member  
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member (via telephone)  
Robert Watts, Commission Member

#### Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Secretary  
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary  
Bethany Whetzel, Deputy Executive Secretary  
Tracey Watson, Staff Attorney  
Jeff Morris, Legislative Liaison  
Katie Easterwood, Legal Secretary  
Chris Phelps, Paralegal  
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator  
Kim Greene, Court Reporter

#### Office of the Attorney-General:

Christian Fuller, Assistant Attorney-General

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:**

Subject	Summary
Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM</li></ul>
Approval of Regular Commission Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commission Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2018 &amp; April 18, 2019 were approved.</li></ul>
Lobbyist Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taylor Morison (BW): Motion to Appeal was denied. Hardship unfounded. Fines will remain in place.</li></ul>
Preliminary Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2017-0169PC: In the Matter of John W. Oxendine (RL) -Continued at request of Respondent</li><li>2019-0011PC: In the Matter of Rohit Ammanamanchi (RL) -Continued at request of Respondent</li></ul>
Motion to Dismiss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2010-0065: In the Matter of Democratic Party of GA; Roy Barnes (DE)- Motion to Dismiss was carried and approved.</li></ul>

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Motion for Attorney Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Motion for Attorney Fees was deemed abandoned in the following case(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2017-0194: In the Matter of Laura Rencher (RL)</li> <li>○ 2017-0195: In the Matter of Joan Borzilleri (RL)</li> <li>○ 2017-0196: In the Matter of Gina Weller (RL)</li> <li>○ 2017-0198: In the Matter of Cindy Eade (RL)</li> <li>○ 2017-0199: In the Matter of Kathy Ortwerth Towers (RL)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Motion for Attorney Fees was denied for the following case(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2017-0197: In the Matter of Francia Lindon (RL)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Administrative Dismissals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following case were Administratively Dismissed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2018-0122: In the Matter of Georgians for Pridemore (BW)</li> <li>○ 2017-0173: In the Matter of Michael Julian Bond (BW)</li> <li>○ 2016-0040: In the Matter of Citizens for Safe Communities (BW)</li> <li>○ 2018-0124: In the Matter of Charles Eaton, Jr. &amp; Eaton for PSC (BW)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Consent Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After hearing Consent Orders were granted in the following cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2018-0071PC: In the Matter of Marcketh DeJesus (RL)</li> <li>○ 2018-0028PC: In the Matter of David McDade (DE)</li> <li>○ 2019-0021: In the Matter of Southeaster Regional Medical Center / Cancer Treatment Centers of America (BW)</li> <li>○ 2018-0114: In the Matter of Meagan Hanson (BW)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Please see the Consent Order for the terms and penalties imposed.</li> </ul>
Items Pending from April 18, 2019 Regular Scheduled Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After an amendment to the order of the Agenda, the Commission had discussions and general comments on a potential rule governing the filing of Motions for Attorneys' Fees and what should be required moving forward. This matter will be revisited at a later time in order to allow for further research and for general public notice to be given.</li> </ul>
Report of the Executive Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Secretary David Emadi gave the following reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction of New Employees</li> <li>○ Special Meeting (August 21, 2019)</li> <li>○ Technology Update (City of Atlanta)</li> <li>○ Case Statistics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Attorney-General's Office Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Fuller gave an update on the status of the requested Opinion from the Attorney General's office on the increase and/or decrease on Contribution Limits. The Opinion has been drafted and is under formal review.</li> </ul>
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The commission heard public comments from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Angela Dunlap, NARAL Pro Choice Georgia</li> <li>○ Ryan Splitlog, Planned Parenthood South East Candidates</li> <li>○ Shannon Gaggero</li> <li>○ Christopher Bruce, Policy Counsel for the ACLU of Georgia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at 12:08 PM.</li> </ul>